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CATALOGUE

OF THE

OFFICERS, ALUMNI AND STUDENTS

OF

BETHANY COLLEGE,

FOR THE 25th SESSION,

ENDING JULY 4, 1866.

WITH THE

COURSE OF STUDY AND ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT,

For 1866-'67.

BETHANY, WEST VA.

1866.

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Matriculates of 25th Session.

Allen, J. W.	Eureka, Illinois.
Allen, F. W.	Bethany, W. Va.
Allen, J. L. Jr.	Bethany, W. Va.
Anderson, W. W.	Louisiana, Mo.
Andrews, M. R.	Deavertown, Ohio.
Armistead, R. L.	Nashville, Tenn.
Armistead, W. B.	" "
Arnold, W. J.	New Market, Missouri.
Atkinson, W. S.	Morristown, Ohio.
Bacon, Langston	Booneville, Missouri.
Bass, Jno. M. Jr.	Nashville, Tenn.
Baxter, J. F.	" "
Berry, J. F.	Monroe, Greene co., Wis.
Berry, W. W.	Nashville, Tenn.
Bird, T. B.	Millersburg, Ohio.
Blackstone, J.	Connelsville, Pa.
Boulware, N. C.	Hill Spring, Ky.
Brown, L. S.	West Middletown, Pa.
Cantrell, R. W.	Nashville, Tenn.
Champ, J. J.	White Sulphur, Ky.
Cobb, W. D.	Greensburg, Ind.
Cockrill, F. G.	Weston, Mo.
Coleman, B. L.	Chilesburg, Ky.
Crow, Geo.	Angerona, West Va.
Darnall, G. W.	Bethany, West Va.
Darsie, J. L.	Allegheny City, Pa.
Darsie, Geo.	" " "
Dodd, Jas. H.	West Middletown, Pa.
Dodd, A. W.	" " "
Dodd, Geo.	" " "
Douglass, Geo. T.	Ripley Landing, W. Va.
Errett, Russel	Muir, Ioma, co., Mich.
Estill, W. W.	Lexington, Kentucky.
Fall, J. H.	Nashville, Tennessee.

Ferguson, B B.	Columbia, Missouri.
Foley, W. O.	Greensburg, Indiana.
Freshwater, M. R.	Fowlers', West Va.
Hamilton, Geo. W.	Washington, Pa.
Hardcastle, Y.	Nashville, Tennessee,
Harris, J. A.	" "
Heck, G. W.	Germantown, Ky.
Higby, W. B.	Bedford, Ohio.
Houston, F.	Rowletta, Pettis co., Mo.
Hunter, A. R.	Bruceton Mills, W. Va.
Johnson, J. B.	Washington, Illinois.
Jones, Benj. F.	Shreve, Wayne co., O.
Jones, A.	Valley Grove, West Va.
King, R. B.	Omaha, Nebraska Ter.
Lake, C., Jr.	Wooster, Ohio.
Lawson, J. P.	West Alexander, Pa.
Lea, J. O.	Nashville, Tennesse.
Lea, R. B.	" "
Le Compte, I. N.	Hill Spring, Kentucky.
Loos, C. L. Jr.	Bethany, West Va.
Lowrey, E.	" "
McAlister, W. K., Jr.	Nashville, Tennessee.
McDiarmid, H.	Morpeth, Canada West.
Miller, J. D.	Natchez, Mississippi.
Mooklar, J. P.	Covington, Kentucky.
Moore, W. R.	Midway, "
Mendel, J. E.	Wheeling, West Va.
Neale, W. P.	Mason co., West Va.
Nelson, J. M.	Richmond, Missouri.
Nelson, J. J.	New Hope, Missouri.
Oliver, Geo. T.	Allegheny City, Pa.
Owens, J. M.	Weston, Missouri.
Pallister, H. A.	Leeds, England.
Parker, C. L.	Independence, Mo.
Patterson, J. A.	Parkersburg, West Va.
Pendleton, W. C.	Bethany, West Va.
Pool, W. S.	Sedalia, Pettis co., Mo.
Prebble, T. B.	New Richmond, Ohio.
Price, H.	Richmond, Missouri.
Riddle, Geo. T.	Pulaski, Tenn.
Roberts, A. B.	Owenton, Kentucky.

Robison, S. C.	Cleveland, Ohio.
Ross, J. S.	Malvern, Carroll co., O.
Schell, W. H.	Somerset, Pa.
Sherman, J. W.	Bethany, West Va.
Shriver, Chas. E.	Allegheny City, Pa.
Simmons, S. M.	Shepherdsville, Ky.
Smith, J. Y.	Chilesburg, Kentucky.
Smith, M. C.	Woodsfield, Ohio.
Streator, M. L.	Washington, Pa.
Streator, J. M.	" "
Streator, A. C.	" "
Swain, W. D.	Ollom, Athens co., Ohio.
Turney, A.	Paris, Kentucky.
Turney, J.	" "
Wason, Robt.	Hagerstown, Md.
Wells, Abs.	Ravenswood, West Va.
Wilkerson, J. T.	New Castle, Ky.
Williams, M.	Nashville, Tenn.
Williams, J. A.	Shreves, Wayne co., O.
Wilson, J. P.	Missouri City, Mo.
Wilson, L. D.	Ohio county, West Va.
Wilson, R. C.	" " " "
Wolfinger, A. M.	Leitersburg, Md.
Wright, K. C.	Eldersville, Pa.
Total, - - -	99.

Recapitulation.

Matriculates for the Session of 1865–'66.

West Virginia, - -	18	Wisconsin, - -	1
Pennsylvania, -	16	Nebraska, - - -	1
Kentucky, - -	14	Michigan, - -	1
Tennessee, - -	14	Mississippi, - -	1
Missouri, - - -	13	England, - -	1
Ohio, - -	12	Canada West, - -	1
Indiana, - - -	2		
Illinois, - -	2	Total, - -	99
Maryland, - -	2		

Graduates of the Session Ending June 28, 1866.

Jno. M. Bass, Jr., of Tennessee; M. R. Freshwater, of West Va.: W. B. Higby, of Ohio; J. B. Johnson, of Illinois; E. Lowrey, of West Va.; Jno. O. Lea, of Tenn.; H. Price, of Missouri; J. S. Ross, of Ohio; M. L. Streator, of Pa.; W. D. Swaim, of Ohio; Robert Wason, of Maryland; J. T. Wilkerson, of Kentucky; L. D. Wilson, of West Va. Total, 13.

SUMMARY OF ALUMNI.

CLASSES.	YEAR.	NUMBER.	STATES.	CLASSES.	YEAR.	NUMBER.	STATES.
1	1844	5	2	13	1856	27	9
2	1845	10	3	14	1857	26	7
3	1846	16	6	15	1858	24	9
4	1847	13	6	16	1859	32	11
5	1848	12	7	17	1860	22	3
6	1849	7	5	18	1861	5	2
7	1850	11	7	19	1862	5	4
8	1851	14	8	20	1863	4	3
9	1852	24	10	21	1864	6	4
10	1853	15	6	22	1865	5	4
11	1854	17	11	23	1866	13	8
12	1855	18	8	Total No. Graduates,		331	

RECAPITULATION.

NUMBER OF GRADUATES FROM

Kentucky	91	Mississippi	7	Iowa	1
Virginia	58	Georgia	5	District of Columbia	1
Missouri	19	South Carolina	5	New Brunswick	1
Pennsylvania	19	North Carolina	3	Ireland	1
Tennessee	20	Maryland	5	Scotland	1
Illinois	16	Louisiana	3	Mexico	1
Ohio	18	New York	2	West Virginia	6
Indiana	6	Oregon	2		
Alabama	6	Vermont	1	Total	331

PROFESSIONS REPRESENTED BY ALUMNI.

Physicians	15
Teachers, (exclusive profession)	34
Lawyers	35
Farmers and Planters	37
Ministers	113

Of the last number, thirty-eight are concerned in teaching, and four in other professions; two are Presidents of Colleges; thirteen are Professors in Colleges, and fifteen are Principals of Seminaries, etc. Other Alumni are occupied as Editors, Merchants, Manufacturers, &c.

Terms of Admission.

EVERY candidate for admission into Bethany College, must present to the President or Vice-President satisfactory evidence of his good moral character.

He must procure and read a copy of the laws of the Institution, and pay the required boarding, Matriculation, and tuition fees to the Bursar.

He will then receive permission to matriculate.

He shall then sign his name in a book to be kept for this purpose by the Secretary, in which shall be stated his age, the name and residence of his father or guardian, under a declaration in the following words, (which shall be distinctly read to him before he signs his name, viz:

"Having carefully read the laws of Bethany College, I do hereby subscribe myself a student thereof. And I do hereby solemnly promise, that during my connection with it, I will faithfully observe and obey all its rules and regulations; and particularly, that I will be diligent in study, punctual and orderly at recitations, strictly moral in language and conduct, respectful to the officers of the Institution, courteous to my fellow-students; that I will abstain from all kinds of gaming, from the use of all intoxicating liquors, and that I will neither keep nor use fire-arms nor any other kind of deadly weapon whatever. And, moreover, I do hereby solemnly certify that at present, I have nothing of the kind in my possession, or under my control."

Students will do well to bring no fire-arms or other weapons to the College, as they will be required, in all cases, to give them over into the keeping of the Faculty.

It is desirable that all students be present at the beginning of the term. And the settled policy of the Institution requires that immediately on their arrival, they report themselves to the Faculty, and enter upon the prescribed course of study.

Terms of Continued Membership.—To remain in connection with Bethany College, it is required of every student:

1.—That immediately after his matriculation, he select from the

different schools, with the advice and consent of the Faculty, an amount of study equivalent to three daily recitations. In some cases this may be too much, and in others, too little for the capacity of the student. Due allowance will always be made in such cases. None will be unnecessarily retarded. But any departure from the established order of three daily recitations, must be made with the knowledge and approbation of the Faculty.

2.—That he be diligent in study, and punctual in attendance upon recitations, examinations, and all other college exercises.

3.—That having entered any class he shall not leave it without the permission of the Faculty.

4.—That he neither introduce upon the premises, nor use any intoxicating beverages.

5.—That he neither keep in his possession nor use fire-arms, a dirk, a bowie-knife, or any other kind of deadly weapon.

6.—That he abstain from profanity, the desecration of the Lord's Day, all kinds of gaming, even for amusement, and whatever is inconsistent with good order, good taste, and good morals.

7.—That he attend public worship every Lord's Day.

8.—That he do not leave the immediate precincts of the College premises, during the Session, without permission from the acting President of the Faculty.

9.—That he carefully observe all the rules and regulations contained in the other Articles of this code, respecting fees, societies, College property, boarding-houses, *et cetera*.

☞When a student matriculates, a circular shall be sent to his parent or guardian, stating the time of his arrival, the date of his matriculation, the classes he has entered, and the amount he has paid into the hands of the Bursar.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

The regular course of instruction in this Institution is embraced in the following five schools, viz:

1. School of Sacred History and Moral Philosophy.
2. School of Ancient Languages.
3. School of Mathematics and Astronomy.
4. School of Physical Science.
5. School of Mental Philosophy, Belles Lettres and Anglo-Saxon.

It is presumed that every student, previous to his entering upon the study of any of these schools, has made himself thoroughly acquainted with the following Preparatory Course: Ancient and Modern Geography, History of the United States, Elements of General History, English Grammar, Arithmetic, Elements of Algebra, Latin Grammar, Latin Reader, Cæsar's Commentaries, Exercises in Latin Syntax and Prosody, Greek Grammar, Greek Reader, and Practical Exercises in Greek Syntax and Prosody.

THE COLLEGE COURSE COMPRISES THE FOLLOWING FIVE SCHOOLS.

1. School of Sacred History and Moral Philosophy:

The course of instruction in this Department comprises the evidences of Christianity, Sacred History, Biblical Literature and Moral Philosophy.

The Text Books used in this School are the Bible, Paley's Evidences of Natural and Revealed Religion, Butler's Analogy, and Gieseler's Ecclesiastical History.

A regular course of Lectures is delivered in connection with the Bible readings. These Lectures are designed to exemplify and apply true principles of interpretation, and to teach and enforce the great facts and principles of the Sacred Scriptures.

2. School of Ancient Languages:

GRAMMAR CLASS—One Year. *Greek*—Fisk's Grammar and Jacob's Greek Reader. *Latin*—Bullions' Grammar and Reader.

COLLEGE COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.—*Greek*—Xenophon's Anabasis with Boise's Exercises, Herodotus (Johnson's) Homer. *Latin*—Cæsar, Virgil, Sallust's Catiline.

SECOND YEAR.—*Greek*—Homer, Xenophon's Memorabilia of Socrates, Demosthenes on the Crown, Buttman's Greek Grammar. *Latin*—Cicero's Orations, Horace's Odes, Tacitus, (Germania,) Zumpt's Latin Grammar.

THIRD YEAR.—*Greek*—Plato's Apology of Socrates. The Antigone of Sophocles. *Latin*—The Satires and Epistles of Horace, A Latin Drama.

Books of Reference used during the entire College Course: Brown's Greek and Roman Literatures, Doederlein's Latin Synonymes, Classical Dictionary, Classical Geography and Atlas, Putz and Arnold's Ancient History.

For the special benefit of those who desire to study the Greek Sacred Scriptures, a class is formed every session in which select portions of the New Testament and the Septuagint are read and

critically examined. Any one who has made a respectable progress in the Greek language is admitted.

3. School of Mathematics and Astronomy:

First Year—Algebra, (Ray's Second part,) Elementary Geometry, embracing eight books of Davies' Legendre.

Second Year,—Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, (Davies' Legendre,) Surveying, (Davies',) Practical Exercises in Surveying, Leveling, Estimating Heights and Distances, &c., with the use of Theodolite, Descriptive Geometry, Analytical Geometry.

Third Year—Astronomy, (Loomis'.)

In addition to the above course, whenever it shall become necessary, a course of Mixed Mathematics, with suitable Text Books, will also be introduced for the benfit of Graduates who may desire to prosecute the study still further in its application to Physical Science.

4. School of Physical Science.

Mechanics of Solids, Mechanics of Fluids, Acoustics, Electricity, Magnetism, Optics, (Silliman.)

Chemistry, Inorganic and Organic, (Silliman;) Mineralogy, (Dana;) Botany, (Wood;) Zoology, (Agassiz and Gould;) Physiology, (by Lectures,) Geology, (Hitchcock;) Agricultural Chemistry, (by Lectures;) Works of Reference, Johnson and Liebig.

5. School of Mental Philosophy, Belles Lettres, and Anglo-Saxon.

Anglo-Saxon Grammar, and Analecta Anglo-Saxonica, (Klipstein's;) Anglo-Saxon Version of the Holy Gospels.

Intellectual Philosophy, (Upham;) Logic, (Whately;) Political Economy, (Wayland;) Rhetoric, (Whately;) Elements of Criticism, (Kame;) Readings in the Poets, with Critiques; Rhetorical Exercises.

DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES, AND OF THE HEBREW LANGUAGE.

1. The French, Spanish and German Languages and Literatures

2. The Hebrew Language in its full extent with the Chaldee. Text Books, Bagster's Hebrew Manual, Gesenius' Hebrew Grammar, (Conant;) Hebrew Bible; Gesenius' Lexicon. Special attention will be given to the Rules of Interpretation.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

It is not in harmony with the policy of the Institution to receive boys from a distance, under fifteen years of age. But for the accommodation of young men who wish to qualify themselves for

admission into the Regular College Course, classes are formed at the beginning of each Session in the elements of Greek, Latin and Mathematics, and in such other branches as circumstances may require. These classes are under the supervision of the Faculty, and taught partly by the Professors, and partly by well qualified Tutors.

COURSE OF BIBLICAL INSTRUCTION.

This Department is so arranged as to accommodate, *First*, Students for the Ministry, who have only an ordinary English Education, and who do not wish to study the Ancient Languages; and *Second*, those who desire to take a more thorough course of instruction in Biblical learning.

For the former the course will be:

Mental and Moral Science, Belles Lettres, Logic, Evidences of Christianity, Butler's Analogy, Church Government, Sacred Rhetoric, Composition and Delivery of Sermons, Exercises in Extemporaneous Speaking, Pastoral Training and Christian Ethics.

For Classical Students, there will be added:

The Study of the Scriptures in Hebrew and Greek, with exegetical and critical treatment; the History of the books of the Bible; Biblical Antiquities and History; Criticism and interpretation; Church History; History of Doctrines, and History of Polemics.

This important Department is conducted by Professors Pendleton and Loos, assisted by Dr. R. Richardson, and it is hoped that there will very soon be such an endowment of the chairs into which it is distributed as to justify the Board in relieving them of some of their labors in the Academical Course, so that they may give a more undivided attention to the instruction of Students for the Ministry. It is contemplated, as soon as the liberality of the friends of the College will warrant the appointment, to call in additional aid to this department, and to make it, in all respects, as thorough and complete as possible.

TERMS OF GRADUATION.

DIFFERENT SCHOOLS.

A student may graduate in any of them, singly. To obtain the Degree of *Graduate* in any School, it is required of every candidate:—1. That he shall have been a student of Bethany College at

least one Session. 2. That within one month from the beginning of the Session, he shall have made known to the Professor in charge, his intention of graduating. 3. That he stand a satisfactory examination on all the prescribed studies of the Department. On paying a fee of *three dollars*, he shall be entitled to a *Certificate of Graduation*, signed by the President and Professor of the School.

DEGREE OF A. B.

To receive the Degree of *Bachelor of Arts* in Bethany College, the candidate must have graduated and received his certificates in the five Schools embraced in the College Course. He must also have faithfully observed all the other laws and regulations of the Institution. He will then receive the Degree and Diploma, *free of charge*.

DEGREE OF A. M. IN COURSE.

In order to attain the *Regular Literary Degree* of *Master of Arts*, the following conditions are required:

1. The attainment of the Degree of A. B. 2. An actual collegiate attendance thereafter, for one Session, at least, and the study of three Modern Languages, to be selected by the candidate, with the right, however, to substitute the Hebrew, or its equivalent, for one of them. 3. An approved examination on the selected course of study. A fee of *Ten Dollars* will be charged for the Diploma.

HONORARY DEGREE.

Any Bachelor of Arts of five years' or longer standing, may receive the Degree of Master of Arts, on the payment of Ten Dollars to the Library Fund; provided, he shall, in the interval, have maintained an exemplary and virtuous character, and become distinguished in Literature or some one of the learned professions. Candidates for this Degree should apply to the President or Secretary of the Faculty, before the Annual Commencement.

ACCOMMODATIONS.

Students are permitted to select their own places of boarding, subject in all cases, to the supervision of the Faculty. The facilities for obtaining boarding in private families have been much increased, and many students can be accommodated in this way. But with regard to the boarding house directly connected with the College,

we take pleasure in stating that it has been thoroughly repaired and will be kept by a competent Steward. Every attention will be paid to the health and comfort of the students.

APPARATUS.

Sensible of the great importance of being provided with proper means of illustration in Natural Science, the Board of Trustees have taken timely precaution to repair the extensive losses of the College in this respect, and a large amount of the most elegant and approved Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus has already been procured. It is contemplated to add still further to the facilities of the Institution in this Department, so that every possible advantage may be offered to the Student.

Our Mathematical Instruments are of a very superior character, and it is believed that but few Institutions in the West are as well supplied with the means of scientific illustration as Bethany College.

LIBRARY.

We have already laid the foundation for a new Library, the liberality of our numerous friends is gradually placing in our collection, varied and useful works on Science, Literature and Art. We hope to build up in a short time, a better Library than the one we have lost, and trust that all who feel an interest in our success, will aid us by their contributions.

CABINETS AND MUSEUM.

We have been actively engaged since the destruction of our Cabinets, collecting specimens for practical illustration in Natural History. We have procured about 2,000, to which may be added a very valuable Geological Museum and Mineralogical Cabinet, purchased by the College. Peculiar advantages for studying Geology, Mineralogy and Botany, are presented at this Institution. This region of country offers a very instructive field of observation to the Student.

We are anxious to form a comprehensive Cabinet and Museum of Natural History, and respectfully solicit contributions from our

friends throughout the Union. We hope, therefore, that an active interest will be manifested in the cause of Science by a prompt and general response to this appeal.

DISCIPLINE.

The Discipline of the College is in harmony with the benevolent object of its founder, in establishing an Institution for the promotion of pure literature, and a liberal Christian education. Hence, no student can be permitted to remain who indulges in card-playing, intemperance, profanity, neglect of study, or any other vice or impropriety.

REPORTS.

Monthly "Reports" will be addressed by the Secretary of the Faculty to the Parent or Guardian of each Student, in which are stated his Attention in Class, supposed Industry, Proficiency in each of his Studies, absences from Lectures and Recitations, and his general Deportment, with such other information as it may be necessary to communicate.

TERMS, VACATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS.

The College year consists of two terms, four and a half months each. It begins on the last Monday in September, and ends on the third Thursday in June. In this year there are two examinations of each class—one in February, and the final examination in June. The graduating class, however, is examined in May, and each graduate is required to prepare an Address for Commencement day, which must be submitted to the Faculty by the 5th of June.

It is very desirable that applicants for Matriculation present themselves at the beginning of the Session, that there may be a convenient arrangement of the classes in the various departments or schools. Students, however, can enter conveniently at the commencement of the term, directly after the intermediate examination in February.

OUR NEW BUILDINGS.

We invite attention to the Engraving of the Front Elevation of our College Buildings. The style of architecture is the Collegiate

Gothic, and the irregular outline, with the tower, turrets, and finials, produces a very pleasing and imposing effect. The architects, Messrs. Walter and Wilson, have combined in the structure all the elements of true Architecture—*utility*, *durability*, *economy* and *elegance*.

The entire Pile of Buildings presents a front of 420 feet. Of the central Building, 192 feet are two stories high, and in the rear of the central or main entrance there is a tower 22 feet square and 130 feet high, surmounted by a spire 36 feet high, making the greatest elevation, 156 feet. At the extreme right is a wing occupying about 60 feet of the front, and extending back 80 feet, and two stories high. This portion of the Building is a fine specimen of architecture, and is constructed of enduring materials of brick and stone, and slated roof. Its Halls and Rooms are capacious and convenient, with lofty ceilings, well lighted and well ventilated. It was specially planned for the accommodation of the Societies of the College, and will be exclusively appropriated to their use.

At the extreme left is the Grand Hall, measuring 43 feet front, and extending back 112 feet.*

In the rear of the first story of the main building there is an open corridor 14 feet wide, and extending 308 feet from the Grand Hall to the right wing. It is 14 feet high, in the clear, and is supported by buttresses.

There are five front entrances; the central one opens into a hall 19 feet wide, which extends across the long corridor to the main staircase. On each side of this hall is a room 18 by 26 feet, one is a Reception room, and the other is the Trustees' room, which is provided with a large fire-proof vault. On each side of the main stairway is a students' waiting or study-room. The first floor includes, additionally, two Lecture rooms, each 27 by 38 feet, two Class rooms, each 27 by 30 feet, Professors' rooms, Tutors' rooms, Apparatus rooms, etc.

The second story is divided into two Class rooms, each 27 by 30 feet, a Library room, 41 by 58 feet, a Museum 25 by 41 feet, a Picture Gallery, 25 by 41 feet, and four Professors' and Tutors' rooms.

In the Basement is a large Laboratory, the Janitor's residence, Gymnasium, fuel rooms, etc.

All the walls are of brick, and the roofs slated in the best style. The doors and window sills, lintels and hoods, steps, cornices, wall

*This Hall is not yet completed. The foundation is laid, and we hope soon to see the work resumed on the superstructure.

and tower coping, roof crotchets, finials, etc., are of stone. The interior wood work is of white and yellow pine. The entire building is constructed of the best materials, and in the best manner, and in a style in every respect worthy of the great purposes to which it is devoted.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There are, in connection with the College, two Literary Societies. The New Halls provided by the College for their accommodations, are capacious, convenient, and well ventilated, and are constructed according the most approved modern style, with open timber roofs, etc. They have been elegantly furnished in corresponding taste and style. The members of the Societies have been industriously engaged in replacing their Libraries. They have already procured about 1,300 volumes.

Every facility is afforded by the authorities of the Institution for increasing the accommodations and adding to the usefulness of these valuable auxiliaries to the Institution. Such Societies, when properly conducted, are valuable means of improvement; and the fact that a large proportion of the students of the College are young men of matured minds, gives a high degree of interest to their exercises.

The Anniversary of the Neotrophian Society is held on the 5th of November; that of the American Literary Institute on the 10th of November.

ADELPHIAN SOCIETY.

This Society was established in 1852, and has been chartered by the Legislature. As it differs in some important respects from a purely Literary Society, it demands a more particular notice.

As it is a distinguishing feature of Bethany College to make the Bible a regular subject of study and daily examination, the Adelphian Society has been organized in order to promote and carry out, to the fullest extent, the purposes contemplated in the department of Bible Literature.

The regular exercises of the Society consist—

1st. Of recitations of portions of the Scripture.

2d. Reading original essays on moral and religious subjects; and

3d. The delivery of Scriptural discourses; not only before the Society, but on suitable occasions, in public.

Young men preparing for the Ministry, may derive incalculable advantages from this Society, which is so well fitted from its organization, and the character and ability of its members, to facilitate the acquisition of enlarged views of the Bible, and a cultivation of a high standard of morality and religion.

The Society will have a well furnished and commodious Hall for its meetings. It has a well selected Library, to which it respectfully solicits contributions of works auxiliary to the study and comprehension of the Bible, Ecclesiastical History, Ethics, etc. Any such donations from individuals friendly to the Institution, will be gratefully received.

EXPENSES.

The usual expenses of the College year, consisting of nine months, exclusive of books, clothes, &c., are as follows:

Boarding per week, from $4 00 to $5 00; Tuition, per session, $50 00; Washing and Lights extra.

Each *new* student is charged, in addition to the above sums, a Matriculation fee of $5 on entering, and a contingent expense fee of $3 for each succeeding session, which, with one-half of the expenses of the College year, must be paid *invariably in advance*, as the anti-credit law of West Virginia, which is published below,* forbids the crediting of a student, even for his boarding.

*The following is the latest statute on the subject. The law is plain, and the penalty for its infraction severe—too severe, it might be imagined, to be risked. See Revised Code, Chapters 142 and 198.

CHAP. 142, Sec. 1. "If any money be lent or advanced, or anything be sold or let to hire on credit, to or for the use of any student or pupil under twenty-one years of age, at any incorporated College in this State, without the previous permission, in writing, of his parents or guardian, or the authorized officers of such Institution, nothing shall be recovered therefor, and there shall, moreover, be forfeited to the Institution, twenty-dollars, and the amount or value of such money or other thing. Where such selling, letting, lending or advancing is by an agent, such forfeiture shall be by his principal, unless the principal shall, within ten days after he has knowledge or information of the selling, letting, or advancing, give notice in writing, of the date, nature, and amount thereof, to the President or other head of the Institution, in which case the forfeiture shall be by the agent. This section shall not apply to a person selling or letting in expectation of immediate payment, if he shall, within ten days thereafter, give notice, in writing, of the date, nature, and amount of the sale, or letting, to such President or other head."

CHAP. 198, Sec. 34. "If a free person so violate the first section of chapter one hundred and forty-two, as to be liable to the forfeiture thereby declared, he shall, moreover, be fined not less than fifty, nor more than three hundred dollars, and upon conviction, he shall be bound by the court in a sum not less than five hundred dollars, with at least two sufficient securities, to be of good behavior for a year, and any subsequent violation of the section aforesaid, shall be held to be a forfeiture of the recognizance."

[Parents or Guardians are particularly requested to notice the provisions of the foregoing statutes, as it will be necessary for them to provide punctually for the expense of their sons or wards, IN ADVANCE.]

An extra fee of $10 per Session will be charged for Hebrew, and for Modern Languages.

Students, entering after the commencement of a *term*, or leaving before its close, will be allowed no reduction on their tuition; provided, however, that those who thus leave with the permission of the Faculty, may return during the subsequent term for a period equal to the time of their absence, *free of additional charge* for tuition.

All remittances are to be made to W. K. PENDLETON, *Bursar*, Bethany, Brooke county, W. Va., with whom also may be deposited, for safe keeping, the private funds of each student, free of all per centage.

GRATUITOUS INSTRUCTION.

Indigent and pious young men who are preparing for the Ministry in any of the religious denominations, on paying the matriculation fee and submitting to the Faculty, satisfactory evidence of their character, circumstances, and intention, will be admitted into Bethany College, free of all tuition fees during the entire College course. They may, however, if needed and qualified, be required to give instruction in the Preparatory Classes. Otherwise, it is expected, though not required, that when able, they will refund to the Institution the amount of their tuition fees, for the benefit of other students in similar circumstances.

Bethany College.

THIS Institution is situated in Brooke county, West Virginia, seven miles from the Ohio River, and sixteen miles North of Wheeling. It has received a very liberal charter from the State, by which all necessary powers are conferred, and the rights of its Alumni fully secured. From the peculiar organization of this Institution, it presents important advantages to those who wish to secure, in addition to literary and scientific acquirements, a highly moral and practical education. Some of these advantages we shall now briefly enumerate:

1st. The distribution of the various Departments, and the time and labor bestowed by the Professors, secure a much more thorough course of study than is usual in the Colleges of the West.

2d. The arrangements of the Institution are such, that students are not restricted to a fixed routine of classes, requiring attendance at College a certain number of years, without regard to age or proficiency. On the contrary, the classes are arranged with a strict regard to the proficiency of each student, so that there are no barriers in the way of the most rapid progress, and those who are possessed of superior natural capacity, or greater maturity of mind, will not be delayed in their course by any arbitrary restriction in the progress of a particular class. There are many talented and deserving young men, who, for various causes, do not enter Colleges until they are considerably advanced in age, as well as in certain branches of study, to whom this arrangement is especially important.

3d. At Bethany College a student may graduate, and receive a certificate of graduation, in any one of the Schools or Departments, which it embraces, without entering any other. Any young man, for instance, who wishes to prepare himself for teaching the languages, without entering the Department of Mathematics: or one who wishes to qualify himself as an Engineer, or to pursue mathematical studies alone, may graduate in this Department without entering any other, and so of the rest.

4th. The most particular attention is paid to the moral instruction and training of the youth in this Institution. A full and most

interesting course of Lectures is delivered every Session upon Sacred Literature, in which the great matters of Piety and Humanity are elucidated and enforced by appropriate examples. These lectures, which are general, familiar and discursive, are entirely free from all sectarian character, and do not touch upon any of the peculiarities of particular religious parties. They are adapted to the circumstances of the class, and admirably fitted to supply defects in the early education of youth, and to give a bias in favor of morality and virtue. And should any cases of immorality or insubordination arise, a firm and vigorous discipline, by the Faculty, will promptly deliver the Institution from the contaminating influence of corrupt examples. The peculiar location of the College, too, affords the greatest facilities for moral culture. Being remote from any large town, or city, and surrounded by a moral and industrious population, engaged in agriculture, it is secluded from those haunts of dissipation, and those vicious associations so fatal to youth in cities.

5th. The location of Bethany College is not only favorable to moral culture, but also eminently advantageous in regard to physical health. It may be said with emphasis, that there is not in the United States a more healthy location. It is in the midst of a hilly and elevated region, where there is pure air, fine water, and *perfect exemption* from those intermittent, congestive and malignant fevers, so prevalent in certain portions of the Western country. The College is only sixteen miles from Wheeling, but the most convenient landing place is Wellsburg, sixteen miles above Wheeling, and only seven miles distant from the College. To Lagrange, on the opposite side of the river, from Wellsburg, there is a railroad. At the latter place, a conveyance can be obtained to Bethany, by making application to the hotel keepers.

CALENDAR.

Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees,
On Wednesday before the third Thursday in June.
Annual Commencement.....On the third Thursday in June.
Session begins.....last Monday in September.
Christmas Recess Begins.....December 24.
Christmas Recess Ends.....January 2.
First Term Ends.....February 7
Second Term Begins.....February 8.
Anniversary of the Neotrophian Society.....November 5.
Anniversary of the American Literary Institute.....November 10.
Anniversary of the Adelphian Society.....December 11.
Joint Celebration of the Literary Societies.....February 22.
Annual Exhibition of the Neotrophian Society,
Wednesday Evening before Commencement.
Annual Exhibition of the American Literary Institute,
Tuesday Evening before Commencement.
Annual meeting of the Alumni..Wednesday before Commencement.

